

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

If we must have the USF let us at least try to keep it fair! Charges for the USF should be based on usage. People that do not use these services should not have to support them.

The USF is an illegal tax being imposed by the FCC to pay for freeloaders to receive free network services. Only the U. S. congress is supposed to have the power to levy a tax such as this. The USF should be eliminated completely.

This is just another scheme floated by the Bush administration to transfer expenses from their big business buddies to the ordinary citizens of this country.

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